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Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

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COSAQUES:-Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing: -Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mattons, Luggage, Poetry,

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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VOLUMES: -- Volumes of Souge, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

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In all the Newest Designs.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List:-

Christmas Delicacies.

GAME AND PATTIES :-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties,

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Mesta, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies,

DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noysau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Wiltshire-Cured side Bacon and Bath Chaps.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROUNFORT, AND STILTON.

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FANCY BONBON BOXES.

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Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon,

Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Deasert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.

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Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suit

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS.

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Ladies' Work Baskets & Buxes.

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Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees.

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For 3 mouths, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ii ii LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, Drafts granted on London, and the ablef Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Janan.

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

TULES OF THE HONOKONG

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong, and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

L.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances, 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book AND DECEMBARY.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKBON, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

# Intimations.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 3165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN.

are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

THOUDERS of ALLOTHEST PAPERS of SHARRS in the above Company are recidented to hand same into this Opprox in EXCHANGE for SCRIP. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. NOVELTIES IN ALL 

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Hongkong, December 14, 1888

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR.

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SUITABLE FOR Christmas Presents.

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DRAB FELT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other Sorr FELTS. TWEED HATS and CAPS in Fancy and Check TWEED new shapes.
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SILE UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10.) to choose from. large assortment. GINGS and CHAIR APRONS.

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Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN. CORESCREW for Dress Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland Trunks, Gladand Check DIAGONAL STONE BAGS, and a variety COATINGS. of TRAVELLING CASES, all

SILE 1-Hose, Black, Navy Sultings. TROUSEBINGS, in a great and Colours variety of Stripes, Chacks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread 1-Hose. WALKING STICES, & Very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White Dress Shires. Checks, Stripes & Plain. Lacing & E. S. Boors and

WATERPROOF COATS, LEG- French Printed SHIRTINGS. Unshrinkeble FLANNEL Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boors and mer Unden VESTS and PANTS.

SHOES. SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER

SHORS. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Over Coatings, Ulster Ready-made ULSTERS in Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, Twoods STOCK. Handrechiefs, Braces.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

"ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ove of the principal Horass in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMs.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken, Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Shipping. Steamers.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMEAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

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Stura,
Capt. Caboara, will be ALE AND PORTER. Assorted Cases of UHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, at Noon. At BONBAY the Steamers are dishearging FISH ;-Sardines in Cil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon in Prince's Docks.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cassandra\_ Capt. H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21-1 Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Acents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2112

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Anchises,
Captain Lapage, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OverLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris of London. Algiers is 28 hours I HAVE This Day taken Sole CHARGE of steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon- I Mr. A. COXON'S BUSINESS. don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, December 15, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, wil'

on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabius are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, dgents. Hongkong, December 12, 1888,

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Stoamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship Captain HANSEN, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2119 INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at

3 p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Chaic, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 11, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, will be despatched as The Co.'s Steamship.

above on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, December 10, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Glenariney,

Captain MURRAY, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1988.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE:

Mr. A. COXON'S BUSINESS. G. S. COXON.

ITH Reference to the above, I have VV This Day COMMENCED BUSINESS AS SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

E, J. COXON. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHARBHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY; the 29th day of December, 18 8, at 3 o'clock o.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst. both days inclusive. By Order,

E. W. MAITLAND,

Hongkong, December 12, 1888, 2008

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December, 1888. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 10, 1888. CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCKETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE.

THURSDAY,

the 20th and 22nd December. Doors open at 8.30, Performance to begin

at 9 o' Clock p.m. Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 13th Instant. Price, \$2 each.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 10, 1888

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKL

IIIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVEH OIL that can be taken readily and telerated for a long time.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION BRONCHITIS, SCROFCLOUS AFFECTIONS ANAMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ADULTS it is marvellous in its results.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS Agents for China and Hongkong:

MRSSRS. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED). Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL

CHTUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55, ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing. WINES and SPIRITS of the best

quality only kept. TWO First-class English and ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN.

Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-hunch Morning Star to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight.

Fares 10 Cents each way. J. C. L. ROUCH, Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING-1889.

HONGKONG DERBY. CIWEEPSTAKES of \$20 cach, Half for-CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10ths. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERE

OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd December. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 22, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS To the above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munto. ---Wieler & Co. Bylota, German barque, Capt. Weiss .-

Wieler & Co. -- Chinese.

Harkness, -Order,

No. 548. THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Govern- 3 p.m.

strements. Wing Fung, ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. Lane, (Ha. No. testant Co-1,210 metery. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. 180 50 50 9,000 182 2250

A FINE COLLECTION OF WARE JAPAN SUITABLE FOR tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE,

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TORIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWL . INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-FAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS. &c. SILVER BILD GOLD INLAID BRONZE VASES, and other Articles in Bronze and Metal.

and PLAQUES, &c. IVORY INLAID PANELS. BROIDERIES and BROCADES.

ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDER-ED KAKIMINOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &C A VERY FINE LOT Of BEAD CUETAINS, and other Articles.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

"c-day's Advertisements.

LODGE. ZETLAND

No. 525... A N Emergency MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES. DAY NEXT, the 18th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, are published for general information.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the

Boundary 28 Locality. N. S. E. W. 2t, 2t, 2t, 1t. Arsenal St. West

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

THE Company's Steamship Nerbudda having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown the Hongrond & Kowloon Wharp GOLOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkoug, December 17, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG,

P1.1. HO1HOW. The German Steamer Picciola.

Captain Nissen, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to SWEE LIONG CHAN. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2129

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Diamante. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Iust., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan,
Captain Ashron, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Captain Fyrz, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

tion for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,. Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SI EZ CANAL.

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

will leave for the abov place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. B. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDIST, PLYMOUTH

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN CULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STELM Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 E. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY

Cargo will be received on board until . Mining Co. 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe, will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving vinc week later than by the ordinary direct route

PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Rongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1888,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL. G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL CITY HALL. ITATIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,

BOWRINGTON.

Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

OPEN

Saturdays, 2 Performances. Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

17th December, 1888. ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES NEW SENBATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH

To-night,

SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SOENES. CHIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time will ride 'n la haute Ecole' his famous

and highly Educated Horse 'Sydney,' de-

Hongkong by any other Horse. For the first time this Season the terrific Lady) .. among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs ...... \$9.00 Single Chairs in Boxes ..... 1,50 Dress ircle Chairs ...... 1.00 Carpet Seats ..... 0.50 Gallery ...... 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L. MAYA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

PANY, LIMITED.

AND SINGAPORE. 1 1HE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having ar-1 rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. Ail broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2128 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 12) of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

TITBE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY-AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors :- MESSES. P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN. THIS EVENING. 17th December, 1888, .... The Rose of Auvergne.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN'S GREAT FARCICAL COMEDY, ENTITLED: 'NAP.' IN A PULLMAN PALACE CAR. CAST OF CHARACTERS. NAP (a crushed Comedian) Mr John F LORD LOVELL (travelling ) for his health) Henry Irving Brown (a)

CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY

to be followed by

vell's companion..... Timothy Mudd (of Mudd Spring)..... Ferdy Vanderbilt (a Young. Blood)..... Harry Jerome (his Friend). ., H.M. Imano Georgy Astor (' So Glad .... , W. Cripps monstrating movements and evolutions of James McNab (a Bailiff) ... , G. Cleveland Peter Neverlate (a Postman) .. G. Harrison the hippic School never shown before in

Mrs. Mudd (a Talkative ) Miss E. Leam-(a Stage struck )

love with Nap) Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Special Stalls . The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.

Hongkony, December 17, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS December 15, 1888 :-Fushiki Maru. Japanese steamer, 1,119, Franck: Kutchinotzu Dec. 11, Coal .-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Nerbudda, British steamer, 1,948, E. T. Gillett, Java via Batavia December 1, Singapore 6, and Saigon 11, General. - Jan-

DINE, MATHESON & Co. Ching wo. British steamer, 1,556, Machugh, Liverpool and Singapore December 8. General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. December 16:-Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Amy Turner, American barque, 960, C. Johnson, Honolulu November 15, Petro-Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi December 13, and Hoihow 15, General. - WIELER & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Croad, Shanghai December 13, General .--

O. M. S. N. Co. Metanedia, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis, Nagasaki Dec. 12, Coal.—TAKASIMA COLLIEBY. Bylgia, German barque, 333, Weiss, Amoy December 14, Beans and Beans Oil. --- WIELER & Co. Yillsang, British steamer, 886, Moncur.

Wohn December 12. Wheat and Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. December 17:-Phu Quoc, French steamer, 283, Robin, Touron December 11, Coal. - WING TAI. Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, Manila December 14, General.—Rus-SELL & Co.

Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. J. Webber, Yokohama December 9, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Earn, British barque, 311, Anderson, Amoy December 15, General.—Chinese. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, Singapore Dec. 6, General -Bun Hin Chan.

Hangchow, British steamer, 959, Outerbridge, Wuhu December 12, 8 p.m , Rice. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES.

December 16:- \* Yiksang, for Whampon. Fushun, for Whampoa. Ajax, for Bingapore and London. Ingraban, for Nagasaki, Activ. for Hollow and Pakhol. Melita, for Haiphong. Doris, for Haiphong. Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Dec. 17, 1888 SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS. Closin; Quolatrons, Value. Shares. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ **63.33** S 50 Tls. 2874 all Tla. 97 1,000 8 200 \$165, buyers 20,3231, buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000\$ 20 879 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,900 \$ 20 \$17, bnypig The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ 20\$16, sallers Singapore fusurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 1'kong & Whatopos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 6 - 125 all \$38 % prem., buyers \*THAMBOAT COMPANIES. all 122 % prem., buyers TIK. C. and M. Steombost Co., Ld. 40,0004 10 all 17 % prem, buyers 50 all \$65, buyers

MISOELLANEOUS. 100 all \$194, buyers Clina Sugar Company, Limited ..... 15,000 5 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ..... 7,000 3 Punjom & Sun hie Dua Samatan 1 40,000 \$ Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 110 % prem., buyers nages du Tonkin ..... all 70 % prem., buyers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ 100 all 100 / prem, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... par., buyers 50 all Cruickshank & Co., Limited ..... Hongaong Houl Company, Li... 1 3,000 \$170, ex div., nominal 2 700 cha, in und ...... Hh. and Villa Ca., 1-mited. 1 5, 100 E \$130, nominal New Shares, ... reministration !!

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .. 5,000 \$ \$85, nominal Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. all H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,000 & \$134, buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.......... 3,000 100 \$ 50 \$300 % prem., nominal HK. High-Level Tramways Co., 1d. 1,2 Cis Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 50 8 25 865 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited...... Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ....

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Norden, for Nagasaki. Swan, for Yap. Norway, for Mentung. Devaucongie, for Saigon. Chow chow-foo, for Haiphong. Amoy, for Shanghai. Espoir, British gunboat, for Amoy. Ching-100, for Shaughai. Kutsang, for Swatow and Shanghai. Benvenue, Singapore and New York.

December 17:-

Zaftro, for Manila. CLEARED. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Hoihow. Thales, for Coast Ports. Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Nerbudda, from Java, &c., Miss Darling, and 329 Chinese Per Ching-wo, from Singapore, &c., for Hungkong, 350 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr

Johnson and son, and 118 Chinese.

Per Amy Turner, from Honolulu, Mrs.

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr Bryant, Mr and Mrs Harman, and Capt. Fletcher, and 216 Chinese. Per Yiksang, from Wuhu, 8 Chinese. Per Plu Quec, from Touron, 19 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mesars Suhm and Giranit; and 43 Chinese. Singapore for this port, and may be

Per Ancona, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Surg. T. J. Crowley, R.N., Mr Mikin Tami, Mrs Shin Kit Shin and child, Mesers Wong Mong, Ah Kwai, Yik Kai Ping and child, Loo Cheong, Hing Kee, 1 European, and 7 Chinese; from Kobe, Mr Leu and imposing scene of the ROYAL Clarissa (her Daughter)..... , Mande Hare Cheung, Mrs Bow Chee Hing and child, His Excellency the Governor is expected BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J. Julia Lovelace....., Vera Patey Mr Bow Yik Cho and child, Mr Ah Chou with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger Lielie Langtry Potter ...... ,, Flo. Morrison Mr Ware, The Earl of Antrim, Hon. J. S. | Murray Pier. Montague, 8 Chinese, and 4 children. For House-maid in },, G. Whiteford Singapore : from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Whictoroicheri, Mr Mimbekichi. For Suez: from Kobe, Dr. S. S. Green, Dr. T. Green, Dr. and Mrs Phunmer, and Messrs P. L. and M. W. Phunmer. For Melbourne: from Yokohama, Mrs Jeffray and child. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Sit sapore, Jardine's Wharf this afternoon, was knocked

> 200 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 9 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Swan, for Yap, 2 Europeans, and 4

Per Norway, for Mantung, 7 Chinese.

Ohinese.

Per Devauongse, for Salgon, 100 Chinese. Per Chow-chow-foo, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Melita, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Doris, for Haiphong, 15 Chiness. Per Zafiro, for Manila. Masters M. Asensi, E. Gonsalez, P. Gomez, Gomez, Chong Sui Kuist, Low Cheong Koon and servant, and 4 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS From Singapore had fresh Northerly winds and strong head sea. The British steamer Ching-wo reports Had fine clear weather, and moderate mon-

The American barque Amy Turner re-

The Chinese steamer Fushun reports Had fine weather, and strong N.E. mon-POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK -

ports: Had fine weather throughout.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th inst. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

8 a.m. -Phra Chula Chom Klup leaves three months. for Hoihow and Bangkok. Auctions. 4 p.m.-Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land at Wing Fung Lane.

Meeting. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK

and Menagerie.

CHOCOLATE.

CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, CRYSTALLIZED PEARS, CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES

BOULES DE GOMME AND CORAL CANDY. MUSCATELS, FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS

OHOCOLATE: MENIER

CHOCOLATE CRÉMES.

METZ FRUITS in 4th and 11b boxes. TOM SMITH'S BONBONS. RIMMELS, PLORAL & ROSE WATER CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

December 15th, 1888.

at 7.45 p.m. The China Ithail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1888. TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.)

PARLIAMENT AND BUAKIN.

London, December 5.-Lord Randolph Churchill moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of protesting against England embarking with inadequate force in operations at Suakim. He urged the Covernment to reconsiler the policy of opening negotiations with the Araba. Mr Stanhope replied that the Mahdi had forbidden his adherents ever to negotiate with England or Egypt, and that General Grenfell telegraphed that he was confident

on the ground that the British Military advisers of the Government had not been The motion was rejected by 42 votes.

that the present force was ample.

An increase of Artillery is projected in Germany owing to the increase of that Arm in the neighbouring countries. PARLIAMENT. London, Dec. 6 .- Mr Balfour's Iriah land

purchase bill and the Oaths bill have passed

the House of Lords,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARRED SURE UANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: - Cascapedia, Exe, Oct. 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Benglos, 20; Glenearn, 23; Oxus, Telemachus, 27; Bayern, Benlawers, Glenavon, Gleneagles, Stentor, Dec. 4 ; Hesperia, 7 ; Glaucus, Melbourne, 11.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; Spindrift, Nov. 27; Telamon, 30; Glamorganshire, Glencoe (1), Glenfielas, Ningchow, Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, Yangisé, 7. The P. M. Co.'s ateamer City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 17,

left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th inst. The steamship Oxus, with the FRENCH Mart of November 17th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 13th December, atmidnight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st Dec. This

Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 10. THE s. s. Propontis, from Cape Town and Mauritius, left Singapore on 6th inst. for Hongkong, and is now due. The steamer Antonio left Kobe for this port on the 10th, and is now due. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia has left

expected here on or about the 18th Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and

Hongkong the 4th institute and the state of the state of

As will be seen from an advertisement, the departure of the English mail has been postponed till 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

A coolin, who was crossing the tramway at

down by an empty truck, which had been pushed out from the godown, and had his ieg broken. CHIARINI'S Circus was very largely patronised on Saturday evening, every seat being occupied and a considerable number of

people being unable to obtain admission.

A change of programme is announced for Two boarding-house runners, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to induce a coolie to emigrate, broughtla charge against him of stealing an opium pipe. On inquiries The British steamer Nerbudda reports: being made by the Police with regard to the case, it was found that the charge looked very like a trumped-up one. Mr Pollock, after hearing the evidence to-day, discharged the coolie and fined the runners \$20 each, with the alternative of three

Ma Asam, who describes himself as a seaman, endeavoured to start business as a bold buccaneer at Aberdeep on Saturday, and is now prosaically doing hard labour in Victoria Gaol. He tried to lure a junkmaster into joining in his wild project, but the only result was that Inspector Gauld swooped down on him and dragged him before the Police Magistrate as a rogue and Daylight .- Thates leaves for Swatow, &c. vagabond, and got him incarcerated for

months' imprisonment.

FIRE broke out about ten o'clock this morning in the premises occupied by a dentist at 120 Wellington Street, but was put out by some of the men from No. 5 Station, with an extincteur, before it had spread far. The dentist's place is on the first floor, and below are a shoe shop; and a drapery shop, which are entered from Queen's Road. Both these shops are insured with Messrs Meyer & Co., the former for \$3,500 and the latter for \$3,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascerlained. A man who was in charge of the dentist's place said he first saw smoke coming from a staircase which leads up from the drapery shop. Some damage was done by water to the goods in the two shops.

THE 'Ticket-of-Leave-Man' did not attract

a large audience to the Theatre Royal on

Saturday evening. Chiarini's star was in

the ascendant, and pleasure-seekers flocked to Bowrington instead of to the City Hall. Mesars Willard and Sheridan's versatile comrany gave a very satisfactory performance of the popular melodrama, and their efforts were rewarded with cordial appleuse. Mr Willard gave a careful and finished imporsonation of the hero, Bob Brierly. His acting in some of the scenes was powerful and effective, and all through he carried The publication of this usue commerced the interest and sympathy of the audience with him. Miss Vers Patey as the heroine, May Eduards, a part which, one would have thought was somewhat out of that lady's line-was eneprisingly good. The only fault that could be found with her acting was a slight tendency to stageyness and gush now and again. and her make-up was not so appropriate as it might have been. On the whole, however, she gave a highly praiseworthy socount of the part. The progress of the play was a little hampered by the part assigned to Miss Learnington, that of Mrs Willoughby, having to be taken at the eleventh hour by Miss Flo. Morrison, who had to go through it with the book in her hand. Miss Whiteford made the most of the part of Sam Willoushby, the widow's unraly grandson, Mr. Bheridan as Meller Mr Gladstone supported Lord Randolph Moss, in spite of his tendency towards the dialect of Widow O'Brien, gave a sufficiently realistic impersonation of the rangally, old Jow, and his friend Jim Dalton was well represented by Phil Ray. Mr Suich soored a success as Hawkshaw, the detective, and Mr Imano as Malthy was very good. Mr Robertson played some popular selections in thecourse of the evening which were warmly spolauded.

Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

EARN, British barque, Capt. Anderson. RAPHARL, American ship, Captain E. W.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074

ment, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in

the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years. Particulars of the Lots. 140 14 1 150 140 150 22,450 330 5625

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE SEASON'S PRESENTS. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

Just Received from Japan, and comprising:-

VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Dressing GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EM-

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

No. 558. ITHE following Particulars of SALE of to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the

for the Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the

of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Officer Administering the Government

Particulars of the Lot. 1 No. 1212 Hu-Wan. 24. 4 57 98.8 91.0 4475 82 18,325

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, SAIGON.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2134 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Captain Wr. bind, will be despatched as above on Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed

Agents.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

POSTPONEMENT.

AND LONDON : BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

CLYDE, Captain W. D. Mudie, with Uluma and Manila 8, 8, Co., Ld..... 3,500 \$ and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

INSURANCES. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 £ Yangusze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 \$

600 all 3 % prem. 1700,000 TL 250 14 % prem.

20 { 25% dis. on \$20-\$15 per 100 \$ 50 1 % prem., buyers China-Borneo Company, Limited ... 7,000 Chinese Imperial 1884 ..... 8,56: \$ 318: 5 500 all 5 2 prem. 1884 0..... 1886 Miganterettigift. 140

which he received to-day :- 'I was glad to see your remarks about the behaviour of the Solent at the Regatta. The best way was due to fraud, theft, and neglect of duty. to effectually put la stop to such vagaries is to point out to the powers that he the use Government property is put to. The taxpayer does not part with his hard-earned money to permit of Government launches (public property) being used for private purposes, regattes, pic-nice, bathing excursions &c. This sort of thing has been going on to a great length,

A JAPANESE woman named Haro the 'Number Two' wife of a Chinaman, was reported to have been found dead this morning THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes a ru- the Council that authority was now asked under circumstances which at first led to the supposition that she had been murder ed. On inquiry, however, it was found that the case was one of suicide. The woman lived along with her husband's other wife in a house near the pig depot on Praya West. She had been addrested to opiumamoking, which vice it is said she had been for some time trying to break off, but without success-till this morning. About 4 a.m. she was found dead by the night-soil coolie, having hanged herself with a rope tied to a ladder in the cookhouse. The body was taken to the Mortuary.

as to a legal luminary having been arrested on Stonecutter's Island yesterday, but the arrest of a brother of the gentleman referred to is a fact. The amateur photograsailing, so that the fearful camera was turncorporal of the Sikh Police knew that a 'potograf' was intended, he could not possibly have credited the amateur 'pottygraffer' with taking the outlines of the new forts. Curiously, this Police officer permithis camera, and then arrested him after the camera was pointed towards the yacht. Both the photographer and the camera were then seized, and matters might have assumed an awkward appearance had not the Inspector at Yaumahti been appealed to. Prisoner, however, was permitted to have dingy belonging to the yacht. So soon as the European Police Inspector arrived from Yaumahti the difficulty was overcome, but we have not heard whother or not the yacht was as successfully taken as the tiffin appears to have been. There can be no question as to the propriety of exercising upon trespassers near the now forts, or of insisting upon pass being obtained by any resident who desires to photograph near or around them. The mistake, we fancy, is in not giving this desire of the authorities more publicity. A notice board should be set up at the wharf, and it certainly ought to be part of the duty of the Police officer to ask shore. Doubtless the matter will now be set right, after it has been so satisfactorily demonstrated that it is all wrong,

It is not very often that we get information about the real state of affairs in Siberia, We hear from official sources about proof the country to trade; and one would believe that a great work was going on in the country. But how little Russia is the idea of introducing Italian systems doing for this old possession, while she is greedily endeavouring to gobble up others, may be gathered from the following extract from a correspondent's letter in the Nowoje Wremja, which we translate from Der Calasiatische Lloyd. The correspondent writing from Irkutsk says :- The harvest has been a very bad one with us; the crop of rye has especially suffered owing to the drought. Imports of any importance are not to be expected, as railways have not been built! and transport on the highways is very dear. The regulation of the Angara and Jenissei canala, so often promised by the authorities. has not taken place. Labourers' wages are falling throughout Siberia. The number of deported is still about 12,000 yearly. Russian capitalists have receptly avoided Siberia as an outlet for their energies. Even the simplest kind of goods is not made in the country and must be imported at great cost from European countries, and consequently must be paid for at three times the price in Moskow or St. Reteraburg. For · luxuries enormous prices are demanded and paid. The only industry that seems to flourish just now is spirit distilling, and it were better if this branch were restricted a little and the corn used for it otherwise utilised. It is only the fishermen on the Angara river who are doing a larger and more profitable business than they did formerly. The robber bands prowling from district to district laugh at the police prosecutions. It very seldom happens that the criminals are Besides, the authorities do not know what to do with the captured bandits. In Alexandrowsk, 7 werst from Irkutsk, 9,000 oriminals are at work, and in the salt pits of Utole 46 of the worst kind of criminals are employed. The managers are always happy when they can avoid receiving an increase. On account of this state of affairs great discontent has apread among the people, and more especially because the Government has erected turnpike tolls over the whole country, even on roads that have not the slightest resemblance to a turnpike. In consequence of this the bridges and ferries are ever becoming scarcer and can often only be crossed at the peril of one's life.

the accident, exclaimed, in the course of a conversation on the subject. The disaster But, he added, by heavens! all this shall

THE Japan Herald says: - Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon shifted his flag yesterday (2nd inst.) to the Atacrity, and as soon as she had received the French mails ex Kobs Maru, she left at 2.30 p.m. for Yokkaichi, where the Admiral, Lady and Miss-Salmon, and General Campbell, who has accompanied them, will disembark and proceed overland via Lake Biva, &c., to of the balance of : 9.600 passed last year. Kioto. After re-embarking the party at It so happened that the work was overtaken Kobe, the Alacrity then proceeds to Nag- last year with an expenditure of only asaki, and thence South.

mour to the effect that it has been decided by the Authorities to remodel the navy on the lines of the Italian system. Hitherto, our contemporary remarks, the English navy has been adopted as the model, but as it is desired to engraft good points of other navies. Count Saigo, and later Viscount Kabayama. visited Europe and collected information on various subjects, with the above result. To carry, out the change a Committee has been appointed under the presidency of the Viscount. We do not attach much credit to this rumour, though it is well known that the organization of the Italian Navy ranks second to none.—Japan Mail.

Our readers will be glad to hear, says the Northern Territory Times, that our telegrams state that the Newcastle strike is now virtually ended. The conference is over, and Our morning contemporary has been misled | both parties are satisfied. An agreement has been satisfactorily arranged. The wages remain the same, the men having abandoned their demand for increase, and the masters have relinquished the propositions that the men objected to as reducing their pay. It has also been arranged that pher in question landed on Stonccutter's future disputes are to be submitted to arbi-Island to 'take' a yacht in which he had been tration, the referee to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court. It is to be hoped that t is will be a lesson to the mised away from the forts. But, although the guided men, and that similar disputes may be avoided in future.

THE Japan Herald publishes some details anent the proposed construction of the main line of the Siberian railway, which have been supplied to our contemporary by one of the engineers who were despatched ted the amateur photographer to land, with some months ago from St. Petersburg to definitely trace out the route, and who lately arrived, in company with two other engineers, in Yokohama. The principal line will bear the name of the Emperor Alexander II., and will be divided into three districts or sections ; that is to say :-The line of central Siberia between between Tomsk and Irkutsk will pass through the cities of Tomsk, Atchineks, Krasnovarks, and Irkutsk on Lake Baikal. 2ndly .- The tiffin while under arrest, the good things Zabaikal line takes its course around the being transported on shore by means of the southern edge of Lake Baikal, by way of Tchita, Nertchinks, Verhue, Udinsk and Strelinek. From the last-named place ateamboats will perform a regular service by | said-I was engaged in the opium business the rivers Schilks and the Amour, carrying | over twenty years, but gave it up last year both cargo and passengers as far as Boussé. passing by Tlahorovka, the residence of the prohibiting the sale of raw opium in less Governor General of the Amour territory quantities than a chest. I was the sole (Priamourskya Oblast). At Boussé the third | partner of the Cheung Sui firm and dealt line of Southern Ussuri, which passes by land sell it in small quant ties. Sometimes Nicelskai and Rasdolnoi to the port of Vla- I sold part of a ball. I dealt in both Maldivostock. The entire distance from Tomsk to Vladivostock is about 5.000 versts (a is raw. I have dealt in prepared Patna versts is two-thirds of a mile) of which 2.620 opium. The opium in Court is not preparverst will be traversed by steamer, and 2,380 | ed Patna Opium. by the railway. The city of Ufa, 45, 50 N., 56 E., is already connected to St. Potersburg from Ufa to Tomsk has already been comfor the pass when a resident steps on and the Baltic will be in communication

the Italian wind has begun to make a rustling sound in Japan. Italy, says that periodical, being the youngest among European Powers in respect o unification—which she is not-may fairly be taken as a model by Japan. Besides, her conditions resemble those of this empire, the closest point of jected railways and about the opening up affinity being the development of the fine arts. Count Kuroda, the same authority continues, was struck by the superiority of much that he saw in Italy, and conceived Japan. At all events the Yoron finds many evidences now apparent of pro-Italian tendencies, for example, the rumdured reorganisation of the Navy on Italian models the appointment of an Italian jurist to the Department of Justice : the formation of an | ports with regard to whether the opinm Italian Association by leading gentlemen. 'In short, the voice of Italy promises to out- up existed, sound even that of haughty Germany. Grieve not, patriotic men, at the rapidity morrow. and ceaselessness of the mutability of things. Every good has its accompanying evil. We have only to admire the magnanimity with which Western civilization is adopted without any projudice in favour of old-fashioned systems. Yet we feel that there is much to lament when we remember that whereas Japan has changed her course about ten times since she entered upon the route of bummei kaika, a short twenty-five | member. For every scholar, as we period did not suffice to popularize any of the features of her own civilization in foreign lands. — Japan Mail,

### MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE DOUNCAL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon... Present :-- His Excellency the Administrator, Dr. Frederick General : Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting sent : His Excellency the Governor, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. Bell-Irving.

of \$1,600, being the balance of a vote passed been spent in 1887.

BROWNIE' forwards us the following letter | The Politische Correspondenz learns from St. | private bill, had to be inserted twice. It continue their studies, and were eventually in China there are multitudes of books Petersburg that the Ozar, in referring to could not therefore be read at this meeting. to be examined for a degree, it might which are circulated, as in ancient times, ents, whose children were being supported. pay therefor, if able to do so. The Council adjourned sine die.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was

the recommedation to revote \$1,600 for the extension of cattle markets. The Surveyor General explained that this \$8,000, and as it was impossible to expend the balance without the fresh sanction of in order to complete the balance of the vote.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH SPOON COMPETITION-200 YARDS. The fifth spoon competition at 200 yards took place on Saturday afternoon, the 15th instant. There were 17 competitors, and the weather was bright and favourable. Captain Calder, winner of last week's spoon, again headed the list with a good fell to Surgeant-Major Merson. Appended

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	Sergeant-Major Merson 5 3 4 4 5 55-31
	Mr D. Wood4455444-30
	Police Con'ble Robertson 4 4 4 5 4 4 4-29
	Sergeant Mann
	Mr H. J. Holmes 54 4 4 4 5 3-29
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i	Mr E. J. Moses 4454443 - 28
	Mr C. V. Ladds 2554453-28
	Mr F. G. Collins3444444—27
	Mr E. Robinson444 444-27
	Police Constable McNab. 4434344-26
i	Mr C. Ford4431434-26
Ì	Mr C. H. Thompson 2453345-26
	Mr F. W. Cross
	Mr R. F. Drury4242243-21
	Mr J. Wilmott
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### OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE.

The case in which a bost-woman and man of no particular employment are charged with having been in unlawful possession of some 1.40 taels of raw opium was again before Mr Pollock this afternoon. Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr Caldwell appeared for the second defen-

The following evidence was led by the prosecution :-

Ho Aming, master of a drapery abop, i on account of the present opium ordinance section will commence the third district, the in raw pium. I used to buy raw opium wa and Patna opium. The opium in Court

By Mr Caldwell—I have never been connected with the Police. I am not in the by rail, and the construction of the railway I habit of attending opium cases. I have never been here before. The contents of menced. Thus in a not far distant time the tin in Court have just been taken out Vladi ostock will, by means of the railway, of the ball and put into the tip. Raw opium well as prepared opium, but it emite a peculiar smell. Prepared opium will swell up into bubbles when applied to the flame, but It is the opinion of the Yoron Shinshi that I raw opium will not. It simply melts. That is the chief distinction between the two Raw opium will not melt in cold water. It will give the water the colour of tea, and the opium itself will turn yellowish. opium in the tin has not been boiled at all. I have been twice charge I with being in possession of contraband opium. On the first occasion I was fined \$300 and on the second I was discharged. By His Worship—The opium in C urt is

not fit for smoking. Patus opium has to be boiled twice before it is fit for smoking, Mr Johnson at this stage asked for a further adjournment, one of his witnesses. through some misunderstanding, having failed to appear. He remarked that the evidence he had to bring was that of question was crude or prepared, and it was and the announcement that the Italian lang- very difficult to get men to come forward uage is to be taught in the higher schools. and speak against so strong a combination

His Worship adjourned the case till to-

VILLAGE LIFE IN CHINA. LEARNING TO READ The object of the teacher is to compel his pupils, first to Remember, secondly Remember, thirdly and evermore to Ro years ago, nearly a hundred times that seen, is theoretically a candidate for the district examinations, where he must write upon themes selected from any one of a great variety of Books. He must, therefore, be prepared to recall at a moment's. its connections, and the explanations of the commentary, as a prerequisite for even the civil service examinations, as they Col nial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Sur- like the one here described, or which veyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. shall at least produce the same results, M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Po- is an imperative necessity in China. lice; Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. B. Layton, A reform cannot begin saywhere, unexcellence of the present system is often the innumerable multitudes who derive the last meeting of the Finance Committee been laid aside -in other words, they have the motto of village education, so when tivation in the interest of the people. forgotten almost everything that they once a man has occasion to write the cha-

On the motion of the Attorney General, be difficult to suggest any system which in manuscript Here ignorance of characters, the Locomotisf, who, after great ado Ordinance, was read a second time. He now in use, in which a most cap- not follow copy, and the second and third their studies to anything like this point, scholars, which is true, but it is also true seld thereafter for the purpose of considering The practical result, therefore, is, to that the system which we are describing compel at least ninety-seven scholars to not only admits of carelessness in the pupursue a certain routine, simply because pils, but invites and almost compels it. it is the only known method by was not a new vote of money, but a revote which three other scholars can compete for a degree. In other words, nineteen pupils are compelled to wear a heavy castiron yoke, in order to keep company with a twentieth, who is trying to get used to it. as a step towards obtaining a future name If this inconvenient inequality is pointed out to teachers or to patrons, and if they are asked whether it would, not be better to adopt for the nineteen who will never yo to the examinations. a system which involves less memorizing and a wider range of learning in the brief time which is all that most of the pupils can spend at school, they roply, with perfect truth, that so far as they are aware there is no other system : that even if the patrons desired to make the experiment (which would never be the case), they could find no teacher to conduct it : and that even score of 32, but being penalized, the spoon | if a teacher should wish to institute such a reform (which would never happen), he would find no one to emp oy him, The task of learning to write Chinese 6. characters, is a very serious one, in comparison with which, it is scarcely unlain to characterize the mastery of the art of writing any European language, as mere pastime. The correct notation of characters, is, moreover, not less important than the correct recognition of them, for success in some of the examinations is made to depend as much upon caligraphy, as upon style. If a judicious foreigner were to select a plan by which

Chinese pupils were to learn to write Chinese characters, he would take care that his scholars first became thoroughly acquainted with the 214 Radicals, which enter into the composition of every character. He would then teach, not only the number and order of the strokes in each character, but also which part is radical, and which is phonetic, as well as the signification of each of these parts taken by themselves. He would select the characters to be written, from the books which the pupil has read, that one branch of study may be a help to another: he would take care that this selection was repeated orders of the King. Finally the judiciously made, containing no repetition. Resident obtained his audience, and it is and advancing as far as possible, from the more common and familiar characters to those less frequently to be met. In order to be certain that the scholar does not lose what he has once gained, the teacher would have each character written in the ordinary hand, on a large card, on the back of this card, he would write in one corner, the character as it appears in the current hand. upon another corner, the symbol as seen in the freestyle known as the 'grass character'. while upon a third corner he might note the abbreviated style of the same, the remaining space being devoted to a notation of the principal meanings of the character. These cards would be preserved from the beginning of a scholar's course, and he would be subjected to a frequent review upon them all, until he should be able, not only to recognize a character instantly, upon sight of

any one of its forms, but also to give correctly its various meanings. The pool would be stimulated to proficiency in this most important part of a Chinese education. by the promise of small rewards, for each hundred characters mastered, the rewards becoming more and more difficult of attainment, as the knowledge and capacity of the pupil increased. Su far as extent and precision of acquaintance with the progress upon some system of this

be connected with Moscow and Peteisburg, will burn at the flame of the opinin lamp and Chinese character goes, the scholar's greater in one year, then it now is in ten. The course pursued by the village school. master is as unlike this as possible. The only reward to which the most model pupil aspires, is to escape a beating. The characters which the teacher selects for the writing exercises of his pubils, have no relation, strange as it may seem, to anything which he is studying. These characters may at first be taken from little books of rhymes arranged for the purpose, con taining characters at once simple and com-

well or ill-formed. Review there is none. Of such cards as were just described, and which would seem indispensable to success. not one teacher in fifty (or more probably five hundred), makes any preto und a pupil who ever heard of such things. If one inquires why teachers do not universally adopt so obvious and so natural a method, he is told that they do not ke to take so much trouble and spend so much time. But as the teacher is obliged have to spend all day in his school, and as he might as well be writing characters as doing nothing, this does not seem to be a very satisfactory explanation. In fact, there is no explanation. His reason for choosing T'ang Dynasty poetry for writing lessons, instead of characters or centences which are a part of the current lesson, is that it" notice, not only the passage itself; but also customary to use the poetry, and is not customery to use anything else, and that to do so would expose himself to ridicule. Besides this, poetry makes; complete sense attempting an essay. Under the conditions by itself (if the pupil could only compre- thirsty designs of the rebelleaders, who took

The next step is to change to books con-

taining selections from the Tang Dynasty

Poets, an appreciation of which involves

acquaintance with tones and rhyme, of

which the pupil, as yet, knows nothing.

The characters which he now learns to

write, he has very likely never seen be-

fore and they do not at all assist his

other studies. The only item of which no-

tice is taken, is whether the characters are

The consequence of this method of instruc-Stewart; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney have been conducted for many hundred tion, is that hundreds of thousands of Government. years, a system of school instruction pupils leave school, knowing very little about characters, and much of what they do know is wrong. The method of teaching characters explains in part what seems at first almost unaccountable, that so few new masters. In the colonial reports for ordinary persons know characters accurately. It is an inevitable incident of the and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Councils. Ab- til a reform begins everywhere. The system, that to write some of the commonest characters referring to objects used in daily life, is quite beyond the power of assumed, and in proof, the great number of a man who has been for years at school, for pondent points out, is that the whole pro-The Acting Colonial Treasurer laid on the distingui had agholars which it produces, is he has never seen them, either written or vince has made no advance at all in these realistic novels by Zolo. Mr Vizetelly rable a minute from His Excellency the adduced. But, on the other hand, it is household property, there is not one any turn for the better, unless the Govern: the instance of the sheriffs was allowed to rather damp weather prevails. Officer Administering the Government re- absolutely necessary to take into account chance in ten that the characters will be ment takes stops to improve matters, remain in the court instead of being placed written correctly, for they do not occur in Though, for instance, the residency is ad. in the dock. Sir Ed and Clarke, the the classics, nor in Tang Dynasty poetry, mirably adapted for the cultivation of rice, Solicitor-General, opened the case for the little or no b nefit from their schooling. Not only so, but it is altogether probable, that branch of enterprise stands there at a Crown. in May 188? for \$1,600 for the extension Nothing is more common, than to meet that an average graduate of the willage low ebb indeed. Fifteen years ago, the of cattle markets, of which only \$8,00) had men, who, although they have spent from school cannot indite a common letter, or Resident then in authority called the attention of cattle cases bearing upon the pro- pail, and to the teval of the sea in inches, tamble

His Excellency explained that the rea- knew, and are now becomes staring blind racter Hon, which means Chinese, he The oil extracted out of copra, or the son given at last meeting for calling the men, an expression which is a synonym writes the son which signifies perspiration of the coccannt truit, may per-COPRA AS MEDICINE. Council to day was the reading for the first for one who cannot read. It is a most from present to be of value as an article of case in which a Protestant society has coltime a Bill lor the incorporation of the Berlin significant fact, that the Chinese them character of the sound which occurs to food. A chemist at Ludwigshafen, a Ger lected passage from Catholic broke of devo-Ladies Mission for China. At that meeting selves recognize the truth that their school him. In ordinary letters, bills, or accounts, man settlement in Now Chaines, ass succeed- tion and from instructions to confessors. it was thought that the Bill had only to system tends to benumb the mental this defective education—although a seried in making a kind of butter of it. It is Their object might have been landable a half, I lightning, o overess, o passing showers. be published once in the Gazette before being faculties, turning the teachers into mach- our blemish is not a vital matter, and the same supported by the reproduction of such past waquelly, r. min, s anow, shoulder, w wishight, read a first time, but on referring to the inea, and the pupils into parrots. On the the haless English spelling of the last centrecommendations are length of keeping and larges constituted an obscene publication. They wet) Ordinance it was found that it, being a supposition that all the scholars were to tury, might only excite amusement. But cheapitess,

that not one in twenty of the scholars-and third time; frequently becomes uscless, be- over the land under lease to him. have any reasonable prospect of carrying no system will prevent carelessness in its guilders.

> AFFAIRS IN KOREA. DRAMATIC INCIDENDS TOLD BY JAPANESE. Some interesting scenes chequer the momotony of diplomatic existence in Soul, if the correspondence sent thence to the Tôkyô journals be credible. The Mainichi Shimbun, for example, contains the following letter from its correspondent in the Korean capital, under date November 16th: -When Mr Yunn, Chinese Resident in Soul, desired to present togthe King of Kores a letter from the Emperor of the Middle Kingdom containing certain demands, he proceeded to the palace in a sedan chair, and made

his buarers approach the third gate, though it is an invariable rule that visitors, of whatever rank, alight from their horses or vehicles at the second gate. The court officials who came out to receive the Resident, begged him in the most abject terms and with the utmost obsequiousness to leave his chair, but he, scarcely deigning to Inquiries made afterwards proved that there was ever gathered together between he had come on a mission from the Emperor tions of what they had intended doing. contained in the compass of this one book. of China, and demanded to be informed The sentries in the neighbourhood did not There was not a single scene which he could why the King did not come out himself to discover the desertion until the traitors had point to as being free from vicious suggesriers bear him foward. Naturally timid and unaccustomed to revist, the Court officials gave way, and the Resident, eyeing to send in his resignation rather them with contemptuous much, was just about to pass the threshold of the third gate when a stalwart foreigner, red-bearded and blue-eyed, rushed out, and in loud, commanding tones arrested the chair-bearers. Judge Denny, for the new-comer was no other, now rebuked the Chinese Resident sternly for the impropriety of his conduct, but the latter answered with equal determination that the ambassador of a suzerain need not observe the ordinary routine of ctiquette in his intercourse with the ruler of a dependent State. A violent discussion ensued, the Resident calling Judge Denny a fool, and the latter dubbing the ormer a disorderly soldier. At one moment it seemed as though the two would come to blows. With difficulty were they restrained by the

said that he maintained his rude demeanour even in the royal presence. The day after this incident (the 9th November) the Foreign Representatives, the Chinese Resident excepted, assembled at the American Legation. They held another meeting the following day, and on the 11th and 12th the Representatives of Russia, the United States and Great Britain Proceeded to Chemulpho. Their absence gave rise to many rumours, but on the 18th they returned, and things quieted down. The origin of the whole affair is said to have been a change of the Korean military uniform. Judge Denny recommended that the Chi nese costume should be abandoned and the King approved the recommendation. sident Yuan protested strongly against this step, and rebuked Judge Denny for not previously seeking the sanction of the Government in Peking. But Judge Denny replied that he was under no obligation to consult a Foreign Power with regard to a change connected with the internal policy of the country, and approved by the severeign. Ultimately it became necessary to take the sense of the Foreign Representatives on this dispute. At first they disagreed with Judge Denny, but at their next meeting Resident Yuan himself alienated them all by his violent and arbitrary lang-

they declared their intention of retiring to Chemulaho, protesting to their our Government against the Chinese Resident' conduct, and even opening communications with China on the subject. They were, however, dissuaded by the King from carrying out this resolve. It is plain that the action attributed the Representatives of Russia, America, ar Great Britain cannot possibly have been taken by them. They have nothing what-

uage. So incensed were the Representa-

ives of Russia, America, and England, that

ever to do with disputes between Indea Denny and Resident Yuan as to the unifo: m of the Korean soldiers. The Maintchi Shimbun makes some very strong comments on this correspondence, the gist of its argument being that the independence of Kores must be maintained. But we do not find our contemporary's reas ning cogent, and some of his correspondent statements are obviously canards.

# NETHERLANDS INDIA NEWS.

(Exchanges to 1st December.) RED LY BROUGHT TO BOOK. By last advices from Batavia, the trial of prisoners charged with complicity in the recent rebellion in Bantani, and in the resulting massacres there, had begun and has been actively proceeded with. lion areas from the prompting of aundre fanatics, who simed at setting up a king and re-establishing native rule. case comprised indictments against 28 m dividuals, including the more prominent of the murderers and ringleaders. The Java Bode says that they do not bear the appearance of fanatics ready to endure, joyfully shame, suffering, and death for the good They all looked like common criminals, denied the charges, and sought to prove an alibi. To avoid delay, they are being tried by a special commission. The evidence so far tells strongly against the accused, and brings out clearly the blood hend it) while isolated characters do not, advantage of the levy of an unpopular tax

to raise the ignorant multitude against the A FORMER BRITISH SETTLEMENT. Bencoolen, a British dependency, given to Holland in 1824 in exchange for Malac a. has steadily wanted in prosperity under its the present year just laid before the States General, it is scknowledged that hardly any improvement in the state of Irade and industry there was noticeable during the last ope to ten years at school, when asked if set down a page of any miscellaneous chat tion of the Government to this shortcoming, secution. The late Chief Justice Cookburn and handredthe. they only read, reply with literal truth, racters, without writing something wrong, but his well meant efforts proved of no had laid it down that a work which contains 2. Tanguaruss, in the shade in degrees The votes of \$1,500 and \$3,500 passed at that their knowledge of characters has To learn, but not to inquire, seems to be avail because he advocand compulsory cul-

PLANTING IN BORNEO. A gentleman named Solomonson, su

the Bill to amend the Reformatory Schools would take the place of the one ters is most vicious. The first copyist does and much trouble, succeeded in sceuring a concession to take up waste land in S. E. explained that its object was to make par acious memory is a principal condi- b anch out into routes of their own drop. Borneo, has started a company at Amstertion of success. In the Village School, ping here and there a character, replacing dam: Under the style of the Netherlands the author of Ion, attempted to justify however, it is within bounds to estimate it by another, until a book copied for the Borneo Cultivation Company,' it has taken more probably, not three in a hundred— cause unintelligible. It may be said that capital has been fixed at one million of Shelley had passed, and the opinions which

A CURE FOR CHOLERA. At Balavia, a medical man named Ellerman has successfully brought the medicine passing by the name of creoling to bear upon cholera. Though creoline has long been known to the Faculty as a powerful disinfectant, yet to Dr Groneman belongs all the credit of calling attention to it as a medical remedy, and thereby saving many human lives.

SLAVE DEALING. The slave, trade still notoriously flourby a couple of gunboats.

got a start of 200 paces. Achieu has got tions and obscene terms. He could not such an evil reputation for disease that an official lately transferred thicker preferred than proceed to fill the post. Such a man shows he knows the value of health, and understands that it is better to be sound in body and mind out of the Government service than to lose health in it. Were all officials to follow his example, the Acheen question would solve itself.

EFFECTS OF PROTECTION. The protective import duties lately laid on in France, to the disadvantage of Italy, long r finds a market for many of her wines secure outlets for them in other lands. Italian Government has taken measures to push on the wine trade in Notherlands India It has subsidised a Dutch steam navigation line of vessels calling at Genoa, on condition that the freight on wittes should not exceed a fixed maximum. The consequence is that at Batavia, Italian wines are now to be had at prices lower than in Europe. -Straits

### NEWS FROM SAMOA.

The R. M. steamer Mariposa, which arrived at Honolulu on the 17th ultime, brings the following news from Samon :- Matasfa is still King. The U. S. S. Nipsic had not arrived. The vessels at Apia when the mail left were the U. S. S. Lizard and H. I. G.

A meeting of foreign residents was held October 24, to take action on an even which occurred the previous evening, viz A native boat and European houses being fired into by boats from the German manof-war Adler. The following resolution was unanimously adopted :---

Resolved, That this meeting protests against the high-handed outrage committed last night by an armed boat from the German man-of-war by firing upon defericeless Samoans, and into the houses of foreign residents within the neutral territory. That a committee be appointed to wait upon the British and American Consuls with the copy of the resolution, urging the necessity of immediate action being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar outrages. The committee to consist of Messrs. Mabon, Carruthers, Mours, Paul, Fietcher and Kranse.

On the 25th another meeting was held, when the committee reported they had interviewed the British Consul, who said he had already taken up the matter with the U.S. Consul, and the result was that life and property would be protected. The German Consul sent a letter to the committee denying that shots were fired into the town from the German boats.

During the first week in October a conference of the three powers America, England and Germany, called by Admiral Fairfax. was held. Its object was the determination of neutral boundaries, within which there should be no hostilities. Captain Leary of the U.S.S. Adams discussed with the German Consul the inclusion of Mulinum Point in the neu ral territory. This the German Consul would not agree to, and the matter remained unsettled for some days. Then it was brought to a head through bullets fired by the belligerent natives striking the dwelling houses of some British subjects. Admiral Fairfax immediately sent the British Consul. the Captain of the allione and Mr Wilson to Tanianese, to warn that King of the consequences of any more firing by boats passing neutral territory. They were told that the British flag would be hoisted on the

British Consular flagship, and at that moment a shot would be fired in front of the offending boats, and then if the boats did not immediately haul down their sails and come up to the ganhout so that the captain could find out who they were, he would fire at and sink the boats. The three gentlemen went on shore to convey the Admiral's in. atructions, and asked Mr Brandeis to be allowed to see Tamasese. He replied that he would answer them himself on Tamasese's behalf, as he represented the King. This was, however, declined, and the three gentlemen were introduced to Tamasese. They stated the Admiral's wishes and intentions, and then relired. In the same evening a proclamation in Samoan was printed. and posted on the next day, defining certain boundaries as usutral territory and prohibiting the use of arms by natives in such boundaries, signed by Tamasese and Brau-

### NO MORE TRANSLATIONS FROM ZOLA.

At the Central Criminal Court, Oct. 3: Henry Vizetelly was charged before the Recorder and a jury with unlawfully publishing certain obscene libels in the form of books | Haiphong, 30.01 66 95 NE 3 entitled 'The Soil,' Nana, and Phine Bolingo 30.02 83 71 E 2 Hot'-English translations from certain

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> Here the case took a wholly unexpected Mr Williams rose and said : Acting under my advice my client desires to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty,' and to plead guilty of having published these books. Mr Vizetelly's plea was then again taken, and he pleaded guilty to having published the obscene libels contained in 'The Soil.' 'Nana,' and Piping Hot,

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> MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888.

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Intimations. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that on receipt of written applications, on or before THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the Company (about to be incorporated as the PEAR HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LA-MITED) will be RESERVED in respect of each Share held by Shareholders in the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS Co., If no application is made in pursuance

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WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

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Fice Presidents.

Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Craster, Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. Noble

Mrs. MAXWELL,

Mrs. Bell Inviso,

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules is published for general information :--5. - Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association.

6.-Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member.

7.-Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incombent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Member of the Association shall

have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding Officer.

9. -All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association: Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

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Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested. For the GENERAL COMMITTEE,

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 14, 1888.

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RESOLUTION. 'That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the deveopment of the said land; that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.1

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders :-

'That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same Office of to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.'

By Order of the Directors. H. SHEPPARD

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. BORNEO TIMBER.

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